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A Bulwark Against Our Enemies Criticism of CIA On Cuba Not Justified

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The Central Intelligence Agency is one of this country's principal bulwarks against its foreign enemies. There is no other U.S. institution or governmental organization that is more deeply feared and respected by international communism than CIA.

They know that if the CIA and the FBI can be weakened or destroyed, the U.S. would be practically defenseless in the face of Red subversion and espionage. Throughout the world not a minute passes that some Communist firebrand doesn't lash out against one or both of these agencies but principally the CIA.

If a Red shot in Beirut, Khrushchev stumbles on the Berlin Wall or Castro loses a hair from his beard, the CIA is blamed for the mishap.

The CIA is called "an instrument of capitalist exploitation," "a den of gangsters and thugs," "a nest of vipers." Communists simply run out of obscene expressions and plain "cuss" words in their rabid hate of this agency. This is because they are more aware of its great service to the U.S. and democracy.

But perhaps in Tully's opinion,

Almost every member of the Council has at one time or another worked closely with Castro. It may be that you consider Castro a "far rightist." In that case, there is no argument.

What is Tully talking about when he says Dulles should have used a "moderately liberal organization" that controlled the "anti-Castro underground." Well, he is referring to Manuel Ray's MRP movement which is a "far left organization." So far left Cubans call it "Fidelism without Fidel."

An the worst part of the whole Tully entanglement is that Ray did belong to the front and so did his "Movement." But Ray did not "control the highly effective underground." Ray's movement was one of the many underground groups struggling in Cuba. No one has ever "controlled" all of the Cuban underground groups. That is one of our greatest weaknesses.

MRR

But perhaps in Tully's opinion, Ray's was the only one because it was the most leftist of all anti-Castro groups. Ray had been a member of Castro's Cabinet and even stayed on in his post after his brother died under very suspicious circumstances which clearly indicated Castro had ordered his

murder.

Tully says that another one of the "Movements" participating in "Plasco" was the MRR, a "moderately right wing" organization.

By now it must be evident that he has no sense of direction.

The MRR was directed and led by a group of men who had been

Castro's closest friends and supporters during his fight against

the Batista. There was nothing "right" about them, unless, and this is what I am beginning to fear, the fact that they were anti-Communists makes them "rightists," an oxymoron, which, incidentally, is being

perfected in U.S. minds by numerous American news commentators and news analysts."

It would take more space than

can afford to refute Tully on this point as well as the absurd

ideas he has on the matter.

The second idea that Tully has

is that the United States should

send the United Nations to Cuba